



HST 713A

Sport, Leisure, and Recreation in American History

Instructor: Dr. Lane Demas
Thursdays 3:30 - 6:20pm
Powers Hall 135

From parlor games in the Early Republic to the development of professional sporting leagues after the Civil War, this research seminar explores the importance of sport, leisure, and recreation (broadly conceived) in nineteenth-century America. Because a central aim of this course is the development of valuable research and writing skills, students will produce a major research paper. This course can be used to fulfill a requirement of the CRM Masters degree.